

The Times-Herald

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1898

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year	\$1.00
Six Months	.50
Three Months	.33

ELIAS BYRD Manager

The business houses of this city will be asked to close up from 1 o'clock until 4 each afternoon during the fair. In order to have the band this will be necessary as all the boys either conduct a business or work for others and it is only justice to the fair management that the business men of Burns do this much to assist in the success of the fair.

The early rains would indicate a good year for the farmers next season, as many have seeded ground to winter wheat and others will follow the example. We should certainly have an excellent season following the very dry one and would advise farmers to at once prepare for it. Cultivation counts any year and the sooner farmers realize this the better their yield.

GRANT COUNTY CATTLE SALE.

The Walla Walla Meat company through their buyer, Fred Bunn, purchased about 700 head of beef cattle in John Day valley and left John Day with the bunch Wednesday for Pendleton. He had 600 head while at John Day but had enough more to swell the number to 700. The prices paid were very satisfactory and it is reported that Mr. Bunn did not buy as close as some of the other buyers, who cut everything but prime beef. Two-year-old steers brought \$28; three-year-old steers \$35; caws \$24 to \$25 and heifers from \$21 to \$22. Where feeders, cows and steers were mixed, he averaged the price, in one instance paying \$21. —Blue Mt. Eagle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

G. L. Hembree is over from Riley.

Jasper Davis is over from Harney today.

Tom Sagers is out on a short vacation.

Mrs. Easton Bushnell is staying in Burns at present.

Allen Jones has been in this city the past few days.

Mrs. K. Calkins is up from her homestead near Lawen.

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Mrs. W. B. Parker is in the city.

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Ben Newman was up from the Island ranch yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Muldrick and son were over from Canyon city this week.

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Threshing crews are taking an enforced layoff on account of the rain.

Mrs. Frank Dibble and Miss Mary Johnson were visitors from Silver creek this week.

Hon. Frank Davey, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is reported getting along very well.

A Grant county justice of the peace has decided that playing cards for treats is not gambling.

Mrs. I. S. Geer is ill at her home south of this city. Her condition is not serious, however.

Mr. Corbin, of Drewsey, has moved over with his family and has leased the White Front Livery Barn.

William Bennett of Silvies, while in town Wednesday, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff for Silvies precinct. —Blue Mt. Eagle.

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Mrs. W. W. Johnson and sons expect to leave next Monday for the Willamette valley. Leon will attend the O. A. C. this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley have gone to outside points leaving this week in their automobile accompanied by Harry Jackson.

Archie Mason, a former merchant of this city, is expected here this afternoon. His home is now in Portland and he is coming on business.

Little June Dalton received a bad cut on the back of her head Thursday evening by falling from a chair and striking on the reservoir on the range.

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A newspaper publisher recently brought suit against forty-five men who would not pay their subscription and obtained judgement in each claim. Twenty-eight of them made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing the attachment. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300. All but six gave bail, and the six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and then refuse to pay for it. —Exchange.

HARPIAN MEN PASS PRINEVILLE.

A press dispatch from Prineville Wednesday states that Mr. O'Brien and other Harriman officials had been there and had gone south into Klamath and Lake counties. They were not interviewed by Prineville people and therefore nothing was known of their impressions of that section.

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